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BONN FOR RSO SCHWARTZ

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SUBJECT: AIRPORT SECURITY

REF: STATE 212490

1. THE PSO RECENTLY VISITED THE HANNOVER AND HAMBURG AIRPORTS TO CONDUCT AN AIRPORT STUDY. IN HANNOVER HE MET WITH THE ASST AIRPORT DIRECTOR PETER TORNOW WHO IS ALSO ACTING AIRPORT SECURITY OFFICER. TORNOW'S TEL NO IS 05084, EXT. 508. THE AIRPORT HAS EXCELLENT INTERNAL SECURITY WITH METAL DETECTORS AND SEARCH BOOTHS FOR BOTH INLAND AND FOREIGN FLIGHTS. THE PASSENGERS ARE SEGREGATED AND TRANSIT PASSENGERS ARE SEARCHED BEFORE REBOARDING THE AIRCRAFT. FOREIGN WORKERS ARE MOSTLY SPANISH AND HAVE BEEN IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC 8-10 YEARS. TORNOW EXPLAINED THAT THE POLICE COVERAGE OF THE AIRPORT IS EXCELLENT AND THEY HAVE HAD NO PROBLEMS WITH TERRORISM OR OTHER UNPLEASANT INCIDENTS. IT APPEARS THAT THE HANNOVER AIRPORT HAS A WELL-EXECUTED SECURITY PLAN.

2. THE HAMBURG AIRPORT TRAFFIC MANAGER AND SECURITY OFFICER IS MR. HEINZ BEER, TEL. NO. 508566. THE HAMBURG AIRPORT HAS EXCELLENT SECURITY MEASURES WITH PASSENGERS ALSO BEING SEGREGATED. THE USUAL DETECTION AND PERSONAL SEARCH PROCEDURES ARE USED. THE AIRPORT IS HEAVILY GUARDED WITH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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KISSINGER'S SEP 19 VISIT TO HAMBURG ILLUSTRATED THE FACT
THAT THE HAMBURG AIRPORT SECURITY IS FIRST-CLASS. KISELYAK

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